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November 11, detained 1 person four days out from Vera Cruz. Originated in Coatzacoacos, Mexico. Disinfected 1 trunk and hand baggage with formaldehyd gas. Raised closed quarantine against yellow fever points November 15.

Respectfully,

H. J. HAMILTON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Vessels from Cuban, Mexican, and Central American ports inspected at Reedy Island Quarantine.*

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,  
*via Port Penn, Del., November 18, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following vessels from Cuban, Mexican, and Central American ports were inspected at this station during the week ended November 17, 1900:

November 17, 1900, steamship *Miramar*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.*

*Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and Central American ports.*

BALTIMORE, MD., November 24, 1900.

SIR: I have to report the following-named vessels as having entered at this port for the week ended to-day from the ports named: November 19, British steamship *Alabama*, from Daiquiri, with ore; British steamship *Hounslow*, from Daiquiri, with ore; German steamship *Helvetia*, from Livingston, Guatemala, cargo in transit to Hamburg.

Respectfully,

WM. F. STONE,  
*Collector.*

*Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.*

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport*.—Month of October, 1900. Estimated population, 71,000. Total number of deaths, 83, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 2, and 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ILLINOIS—*Chicago*.—Month of September, 1900. Census population of 1900, 1,698,575. Total number of deaths, 1,884, including diphtheria, 42; enteric fever, 34; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 24, and 219 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Dubuque*.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 30,311. Total number of deaths, 28, including enteric fever 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

Month of October, 1900. Total number of deaths, 45, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

MAINE—*Portland*.—Four weeks ended October 27, 1900. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 69, including enteric fever, 3; whooping cough, 3, and 8 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Fitchburg*.—Month of October, 1900. Estimated population, 31,531. Total number of deaths, 26, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended November 17, 1900, from 78 observers, indicate that diph-